

# How does it work?

The Child Profile Health Promotion System and the Washington State Immunization Information System are connected programs of the Washington State Department of Health. The systems receive information from the public portion of your child's birth certificate as well as information from healthcare providers and health plans. This information usually includes:

- Name.
- Birthdate and sex.
- Mother's name.
- Mailing address.
- Immunization history.

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Child Profile Health  
Promotion System  
and the Washington  
State Immunization  
Information System  
help make our state  
safer and healthier.*



# Where can I get help?

The Family Health Hotline partners with the Child Profile Health Promotion System. It offers free child and family health information to parents and gives referrals to nearby health and community services.



You may also call the Family Health Hotline at 1-800-322-2588 to:

- Sign up if you are not already getting Child Profile mailings.
- Correct your address or child's name.
- Request the mailings in Spanish or another format.
- Cancel the mailings.

If you do not want your own or your child's information in the Washington State Immunization Information System, call 1-800-325-5599. Also, talk with your family's doctor or clinic about what you want.

**Family Health Hotline**  
**1.800.322.2588**  
711 (TTY relay)

Programs of WithinReach

**www.ParentHelp123.org**

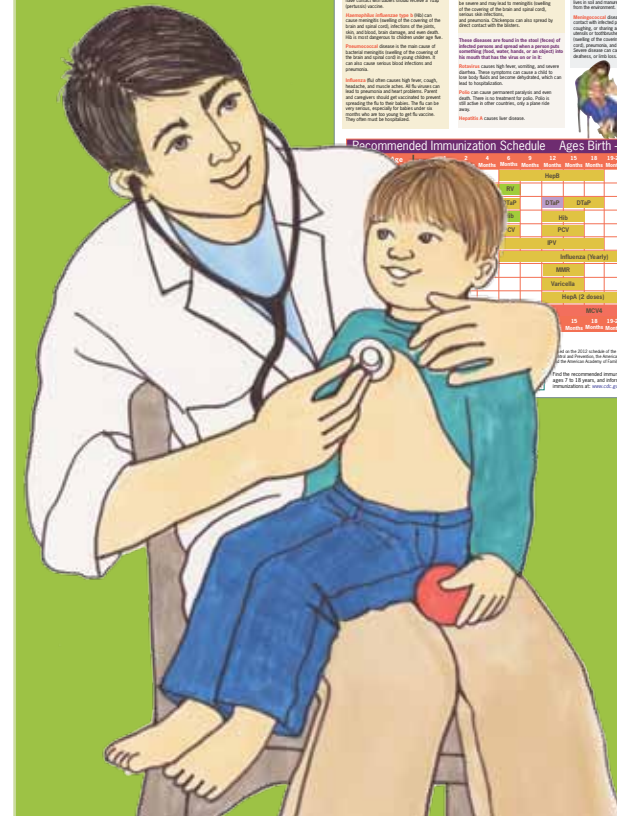


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&  
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## What is the Child Profile Health Promotion System?



Child Profile Health Promotion sends health and safety mailings to all families with young children in Washington State.

Each mailing includes age-appropriate reminders about well-child checkups and immunizations. They also give up-to-date information on health, safety, and development. Mailings are sent every few months until your child turns six.

Health and safety experts create and update Child Profile materials with input from parents. When surveyed, parents say the mailings provide useful and timely information to help them take care of their child. Visit [www.childprofile.org](http://www.childprofile.org) for survey results and other information.

### Who endorses the materials?

Child Profile Health Promotion materials are endorsed by the:

- Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- Washington Academy of Family Physicians.
- University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Maternal Child Health Program.

Child Profile materials have received national recognition from the Society for Public Health Education.



## What is the Washington State Immunization Information System?



The Washington State Immunization Information System is our state's lifetime immunization registry.

It helps healthcare providers keep track of immunization records for children, teens, and adults. Doctors, clinics, and health plans enter the vaccines their patients get into the system.

Most doctors and clinics in Washington State participate in the system. They can use it to:

- Keep immunization records up-to-date. This information may be needed for school, child care, camp, college, the military, and long-term care facilities. Some employers also need a copy of immunization records.
- Learn which vaccines patients need at each visit. This helps make sure they are up-to-date and will not get doses of vaccine that are not needed.
- Keep all immunization records in one place. This is helpful if you or your child change clinics or doctors.
- Print a current immunization record.

### How can you get immunization information from the system?

You can get a copy of your own or your child's immunization record from your family's doctor or clinic. You can also request a copy from the Washington State Immunization Information System. Call 1-800-325-5599 to request an Authorization for Release form or find it online at [www.childprofile.org](http://www.childprofile.org).

### All records are protected.

Immunization records can only be viewed or used by signed agreement with the Washington State Department of Health by:

- A doctor, nurse, or clinic that provides care to you or your child.
- School staff to help get the immunization information needed for school attendance.
- Health officials or approved researchers for efforts to improve the health of Washington residents.

You have the right to review your own or your child's record, ask questions, and make corrections.

*Working together to help keep your child healthy and safe.*